

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Palakol Municipality - Allegations of irregularities committed by Smt.P.Parvathi, the then Revenue Officer (retd.) of Palacole Municipality regarding non collection of Market lease during the year 2013-14 and caused financial loss in the categories of daily market, weekly market and goat slaughter house to the Palakole Municipality – Inquiry conducted - Imposing a penalty of “Withholding of 5% monthly pension for a period of (2) years” – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.11

Dated:04.01.2024.

Read the following:

1. From the Director of Municipal Administration, AP, in Letter Roc.No. 760/2016/C1, dt.22.04.2017
2. G.O.Ms.No.496, dated 17.07.2017 of MA & UD (Vig.II) Department.
3. G.O.Rt.No.497, dated 17.07.2017 of MA & UD (Vig.II) Department
4. WSDs of Smt. P.Parvathi, the then RO(Retd.), dt:07.10.2017, received through the Director of M.A., A.P., Lr. Roc.No.760/2016/C1, dt. 29.10.2017
5. G.O.Rt.No.38, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., dt:21.01.2019
6. Inquiry report received from Sri G.Naga Raju, the then RDMA, Rajamahendravaram & Inquiry Officer, Letter Roc.No.669/2015/A3, dt:21.05.2021
7. Govt. Memo.No.569758/Vig.I/2017, dt:28.07.2021.
8. Written representation dt:20.01.2022 received from Smt. P.Parvathi, the then Revenue Officer (retd.)
9. Govt. Memo.No.569758/Vig.III/2017, dt:22.09.2022. (SCN)
10. Explanation of Smt. P.Parvathi, the then RO (Retd.), dt:02.01.2023.
11. Govt., Letter No.569758/Vig.II/2017/A1(E-202469), Dated.31.08.2023.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr. No.GAD03 –APPS0DCC/101/2023 – DC.SEC-APPSC(Computer No.2234231), Dated :05.12.2023.

ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government vide reference 1st read above, that Smt.P.Parvathi, the then Revenue Officer (retd.) of Palacole Municipality and (6) others have committed certain irregularities by not collecting Market lease during the year 2013-14 and caused financial loss in the categories of daily market, weekly market and goat slaughter house to the Palakole Municipality.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, sanction order under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 was accorded to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Smt.P.Parvathi, the then Revenue Officer (retd.) of Palacole Municipality, West Godavari District.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, among others, Government initiated departmental proceedings under Rule -20 of AP civil services (C.C.A) rules, 1991 by issuing articles of charges against Smt.P.Parvathi, the then Revenue Officer (retd.) of Palacole Municipality, West Godavari District with a direction to submit her Written

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Statement of Defence within (15) days. In the reference 4th read above, the C&DMA, AP has furnished written statement of defense submitted by Smt.P.Parvathi, the then Revenue Officer (retd.).

4. Having not convinced with the explanation of the charged officer, Government appointed Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against all seven (7) charged officers in the reference 5th read above. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Authority submitted Inquiry Report and concluded that the out of (4) charges framed against Smt.P.Parvathi, the then Revenue Officer (retd.) of Palacole Municipality - (2) charges were held proved and (2) charges were held partly proved in the Inquiry.

5. Government after examining the Inquiry report in detail, communicated a copy of Inquiry report vide reference 7th read above to Smt.P.Parvathi, the then Revenue Officer (retd.) of Palacole Municipality under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 and directed her to submit written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry report. In the reference 8th read above, Smt.P.Parvathi, the then Revenue Officer (retd.) of Palacole Municipality has submitted her written representation wherein she had requested the Govt., to drop charges framed against her.

6. The Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of Inquiry report, and written representation, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "Withholding of 5% monthly pension for a period of (2) years" against Smt.P.Parvathi, the then Revenue Officer (retd.) of Palacole Municipality, as per written representation is nothing but reiteration before the Inquiry Authority. She has also failed to execute the lease agreement by the contractor and pave way to approach to the Court by the Municipality and issued a show cause notice, calling for explanations as to why the said penalty cannot be imposed against her under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, vide reference 9th read above. In reply, Smt.P.Parvathi, the then Revenue Officer (retd.) of Palacole Municipality has submitted written explanation vide reference 10th read above and requested to drop further action against her.

7. Government have examined the written explanation of the Charged officer; keeping in view the Inquiry Report and found that there are no new grounds put forth by the Charged Officer. After careful examination of the matter and after following due procedure, it has been decided to impose a penalty of "Withholding of 5% monthly pension for a period of (2) years" against Smt.P.Parvathi, the then Revenue Officer (retd.) of Palacole Municipality.

8. Government vide reference 11th read above have requested the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada to convey the concurrence of the Commission to the said Government's Proposal. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada, has informed that the Commission has agreed with the proposal of the Government, to impose a penalty of "Withholding of 5% monthly pension for a period of (2) years" against Smt.P.Parvathi, the then Revenue Officer (retd.) of Palacole Municipality.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to confirm the penalty of "withholding of 5% monthly pension for a period of (2) years" against Smt.P.Parvathi, the then Revenue Officer (retd.) of Palacole Municipality, in terms of Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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10. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of 5% monthly pension for a period of (2) years" against Smt.P.Parvathi, the then Revenue Officer (retd.,) of Palacole Municipality, in terms of Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

11. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

12. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt.P.Parvathi, the then Revenue Officer (now retd.,) of Palacole Municipality
- **through** the CDMA, AP, Mangalagiri

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The Secretary, APVC, 5th building, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.

The Secretary, APPSC, 2nd Floor, MG Road ,
Opp Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium ,
New R&B Building, Vijayawada.

The Commissioner, Palacole Municipality, Erstwhile West Godavari District.
Sf/Sc (E 202469).

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//


SECTION OFFICER.